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In response to the Official Action of November 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph from page 5, line 8 to page 6, line 3 to read as follows:

-- There are first and second releasable attaching means disposed on the bottom of the insert 19 and on the upper surface of the backer board 18, and these may be complementary strips or patches of an interlocking hook and loop type filamentary fastening material, such as that sold under the trademarks Velcro® and Scotchmate®. The releasable fastening means may be in the form of strips 22 and 23 attached, respectively to the top surface of backing board 18 and the bottom of surface 21 of table top 19. The strips 22 and 23 are desirably attached adjacent all peripheral edges of the backing board and table top insert, desirably supplemented by centrally located filamentary fastening means, such as the X-patterns 24 and 25 on the respective backing board and the table top insert. In this embodiment, the releasable fastening means must be